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**WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT  
SUPERFUND DIVISION  
March 18, 2015**

**GRANTS MINERAL BELT REMOVALS, CIBOLA/McKINLEY COUNTY, NM - CROSSROADS**

**RADIOLOGICAL, NEAR SAN MATEO, NM:** The soil transportation and disposal was completed last week except for 1 remaining property. The crews are on a scheduled break. There has been no press coverage and community interest has been isolated to the residents associated with the Site. **(Crossland, x2721)**

**EXPLO SYSTEMS, INC., MINDEN, LA:** An Amended Action Memo was signed by the Superfund Division Director on March 18, 2015. Onsite activities: GD-ATK continued H6 removal and decon of the melter/flaker unit in bay 5 of building 1619. GD-ATK also continued crushing of extracted aluminum (EA). **(Crossland, x2721)**

**WILCOX OIL, BRISTOW, OK:** Fencing around the lead contaminated area on a residential property is being planned. TBD as to when the fence installation will be initiated. The family have moved out of the home and off the property indefinitely. ODEQ was contacted to discuss plans and coordination going forward. The OSC and RPM are working to develop plans and options to address targeted residential soil sampling and potential additional fence installation. **(Crossland, x2721)**

**TAR CREEK SUPERFUND SITE:** On March 17, 2015, EPA met with Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality and the Quapaw Tribe of Oklahoma in Oklahoma City to discuss and identify sites within Operable Unit 4 that they will perform remedial actions on this year and the next 3 years. A schedule and funding plan was determined for the state and tribe-lead projects. **(Meyer, x6742)**

**COLONIAL CREOSOTE AND MAIN STREET ADDED TO THE NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST**

**(NPL):** EPA is adding Colonial Creosote in Bogalusa, Louisiana and Main Street Ground Water Plume in Burnet, Texas to the NPL of Superfund sites. In addition, the Agency is proposing six additional sites to the list. The Federal Register Notice is expected to be published on March 26, 2015. **(Banipal, x7324)**

**TRONOX - \$4,000,000 RECEIVED FOR SPECIAL ACCOUNT:** On March 17, a special account for \$4,000,000 was established for work associated with the Section 35 and Cliffside uranium mines. The funds are proceeds from the Tronox Bankruptcy/Anadarko Fraud settlement. Additional special accounts will be established annually to address all other



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Navajo area mines listed in the settlement. **(Banipal, x7324)**

**CES ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, HOUSTON, TX:** Planned activities for the reporting period is to continue removal and disposal of containerized waste (frac tanks, vacuum boxes, and roll-off boxes) liquids, solids and other contaminated materials. Other activities include cleaning and cutting empty poly tanks, totes, drums, and other containers on site. The site OSC attended a community meeting with the Region 6 Administrator on March 13. The meeting was requested by Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee to allow EPA to provide community members with site updates and address questions and concerns. **(Crossland, x2721)**

**EPA R6 DIVE TEAM:** The Dive Team installed underwater samplers in Donna Canal Feb 17–20. Three EPA R6 Dive Team members participated in the operation. Samplers will be retrieved by the dive team April 6 – 9. The Dive team also plans to collaborate with science divers at Texas State University. A meeting is scheduled for March 26. **(Crossland, x2721)**

**EAST 67<sup>th</sup> STREET REMEDIAL ACTION UPDATE:** A final inspection is scheduled for March 31, 2015, for all of the completed replacement water supply wells, in-situ bioremediation injection wells, and monitoring wells. The first injection event for the in-situ bioremediation wells is also scheduled for this week. Emulsified vegetable oil will be used as an amendment to promote bacterial degradation of the tetrachloroethene in ground water. The second injection event is scheduled for early June in the Phase II injection wells. **(Meyer, x6742)**

**SANDY BEACH REMEDIAL ACTION UPDATE:** Well installation activities will continue with installation of the fourth water supply well to a target depth of 230 feet. Drilling operations will be completed for installation of the soil vapor extraction wells in the former dump site area. **(Meyer, x6742)**

**GROUNDWORKS:** Brownfields Section is working with Groundworks, USA to provide an introductory webinar to their program and services available under the OBLR K6 grant. The webinar will be scheduled sometime in April. **(Talton x7205)**

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**2015 OUTREACH PLAN:** Brownfields Section is working with KSU on two upcoming workshops—El Dorado, Arkansas in May and San Antonio—TBD, which is part of the 2015 Region 6 Brownfields Outreach Plan. **(Talton x7205)**

**AVERAGE MONTHLY DRAWDOWNS AND ULO BALANCES:** Brownfields Section ran an updated spreadsheet report looking at the average monthly drawdowns by grant as well as the ULO balance. **(Talton x7205)**

**AC NATIONAL COMPETITION:** Brownfields Section completed all reviews for Assessment and Cleanup Proposals, due by March 13. Panel Discussions, if necessary are scheduled between March 18 and March 26. **(Talton x7205)**



**ADEQ AND LDEQ BULK FUNDED:** Contracts Section is preparing an incremental award for \$91,200 for ADEQ and an incremental award for \$154,344 for LDEQ. Once approved, these will be disseminated to the States. **(Talton x7205)**

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**WAREHOUSE MANAGEMENT AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE SERVICES CONTRACT (EP-S6-11-02) - RRG Services Inc.:** Contracts Section completed Modification process of the RRG Contract EP-S6-11-02, to exercise Option Period 2 which adds one year of contract performance from March 23, 2015 to March 24, 2016. Incremental funding in the amount of \$ 66,980 was also added to the contract. **(Talton x7205)**

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (ADEQ) - RISK ASSESSMENT**

**TRAINING:** At the request of ADEQ, EPA will conduct risk assessment training on March 24-25, 2015, at ADEQ's office in Little Rock, Arkansas. Approximately 30 to 35 participants from the Hazardous Waste Division and legal counsel are expected to attend. The training will cover both human health and ecological risk assessments. **(Banipal, x7324)**

**SUPERFUND MEETS WITH TRIBES TO DISCUSS THE NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST (NPL)**

**STRATEGY:** On March 24, 2015, EPA will meet a representative of the Intertribal Environmental Council to discuss strategies for increasing the number of sites assessed and proposed for the NPL, and the 2015 workload. **(Banipal, x7324)**

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